Citizens Project

Creating a community valuing diversity, equality, and religious freedom.

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August 17, 2005

Linda Devocelle
Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center
PO Box 607
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Dear ,

Citizens Project invites you to promote informed voting in the Pikes Peak Region. As I'm sure you realize, this fall's election is particularly important to the Colorado Springs community. In School Districts 2 and 11, our city's public education depends on it. It is for this reason we are asking you to cosponsor two programs which are aimed at educating voters about the candidates running for a position in public office this year.

**Thursday, October 6 –** 2005 Candidate Survey, inserted in the *Colorado Springs Independent* (distribution of 40,000), distributed to our donors, and published on our website, www.CitizensProject.org

**Tuesday, October 17 –** Candidate Forum, City Auditorium (221 E Kiowa, 80903) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception following the event.

The estimated costs, to publish the survey and host the forum, total more than $7,000. This year, Citizens Project will again enjoy the support of the Colorado Springs Independent as our media sponsor. Citizens Project will also seek major sponsorship from the Pikes Peak Community Fund and other in-kind contributions; however, this falls short of covering all expenses such as postage, printing, advertising fees, and staff time. You can help us by cosponsoring the event at $25 or $75. As a cosponsor, your organization will receive invaluable publicity while helping to increase voter education and turnout in Colorado Springs.

We also request your help in spreading the word about the event on the 17th. We are pleased to announce that President Dick Celeste of Colorado College will be the moderator of this event. We encourage you to advertise the forum to your membership mailing list, through newsletters, postcards, fliers, e-mail, and of course, word of mouth.

**Please fill out the agreement on the following page by September 7, 2005**

e-mail – ellie@CitizensProject.org
fax – (719) 520-0118
mail – PO Box 2085, Colorado Springs, CO, 80901

We look forward to partnering with your organization. Please contact Citizens Project with any questions at (719) 520-9899.

Sincerely,

Ellie Collinson
Executive Director

Please co-sponsor !!

## Citizens Project Memorandum of Agreement

Yes, our organization will cosponsor the candidate forum and candidate survey with Citizens Project. We understand that Citizens Project allows any organization to be a co-sponsor that shares a common goal of increasing voter education and voter turnout.

Our organization agrees to sponsor the 2005 Candidate Forum and Candidate Survey (featuring candidates running in the November 2005 election for school board in District 11 and 2) at the following level:

- ❑ $25 "Supporter" cosponsor level
  - Organizational name listed in Citizens Project's candidate survey
  - Up to 100 copies of Citizens Project's candidate survey (please request in advance)
  - Recognition in press releases, fliers, and program for the candidate forum
  - May bring organizational literature for display at the candidate forum

- ❑ $75 "Partner" cosponsor level
  - Organizational logo and contact information listed in Citizens Project's candidate survey
  - Up to 300 copies of the Citizens Project's candidate survey (please request in advance)
  - Recognition in press releases, fliers, print advertisements, and program for the candidate forum
  - May bring organizational literature for display at the candidate forum
  - May bring organizational banner for display at the candidate forum

We ask that organizations refrain from distributing any literature that endorses or opposes a political candidate or party at the forum.

Citizens Project will make all arrangements for the use of facilities, be responsible for candidate invitation and follow-up, designate a moderator(s) for the forum, select questions for the candidate survey, and set the rules for the format of the Candidate Forum.

***This agreement applies to the candidate forum (October 17) and the candidate survey (published October 2004). Please may checks payable to Citizens Project and send them along with this form by the September 7th deadline.***

_____
Name (please print)

_____
Title

_____
Organization

We request _____ copies of Citizens Project's Candidate Survey for our membership and other general distribution purposes.

# Phone Banking Script for D11 School Board Elections
# September 8, 2005
# September 9, 2005

Hello my name is _____ and I am a volunteer caller. Don't worry, I'm not asking for money tonight. Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, Citizens Project, the Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center, and InsideOUT Youth Services are working together tonight to contact voters in School District 11.

The District 11 School board elections are coming up on Tuesday, November 1. Have you recently moved or do you need to register to vote?

> If yes or don't know: We'll mail you a voter registration application. All you have to do is fill it in and mail it to the county clerk in the envelope provided. The deadline is October 3 -- so you should mail it by the end of the month.
>
> If no: That's great!

Your vote will help shape the future of Colorado Springs education. Please look for a *(describe it-- bright blue--and they are less likely to pitch it as junk mail)* postcard from us in early October. It will remind you to pick up the October 6 issue of the *Colorado Springs Independent* for information from the candidates.

The candidates will answer questions about their positions Tuesday, October 17. Can you attend this candidate forum?

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**DEMOCRACY PROJECT**
*of the Gill Foundation*

# Coordinated List Use Agreement (CLUA)

PIKES PEAK BAY + LESBIAN COM. CENTER (YOUR ORGANIZATION NAME) gives Astro Data Services permission to merge/de-dupe its enhanced list created through the Democracy Project with CITIZENS PROJECT (NAME OF ORGANIZATION ACTING AS LEAD ON THIS PROJECT).

The purpose is SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 PHONEBANK (NAME OF THIS PROJECT).

This agreement covers (CIRCLE ONE):
a) just this one-time usage or
(b) a sequence of ~~mailings or multiple uses~~ phonebanking

Specify the sequence and timeline here:
Phonebanking in September and October of 2005, 2 contacts per name.

The service provider is (NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION OR VENDOR THAT WILL PROCESS THE OUTREACH MATERIALS, such as MAIL HOUSE, CALL CENTER OR GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS):
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains will serve as phonebank volunteer coordinator & site for phonebank

When the list is merged/de-duped, it should be sent to:
Katie Groke PPRM Colorado Springs (719) 573-8883 Katie.groke@pprm.org
(CONTACT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS AT SERVICE PROVIDER)

This project will be completed by (DATE)
November 2, 2005
**Once the list has been used for this purpose, any hard copy or electronic file is to be destroyed, or password-protected access revoked so that it may not be used again until a new agreement has been authorized.**

I am authorized to enter into this agreement as a representative of my organization.

Signed: Linda L. DeVocelle
LINDA L. DEVOCELLE (NAME, printed clearly)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (TITLE)
PPGLCC (ORGANIZATION)
719-471-4429 (PHONE NUMBER)
LINDA@PPGLCC.ORG (E-MAIL ADDRESS)
6-25-05 (DATE)

# DEMOCRACY
# PROJECT

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